Numb. 1869

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Monday October 15. to Thursday October 18. 1683.

Genoua, October 6.

YEsterday arrived here the Duke of *Doria*, General of the Galleys of *Naples*, from *Porto Spetia*, where he left the Spanish Galleys, which it's said are to come and Winter here. Monsieur *de St. Olon*, the French Resident, had yesterday an Audience of the Duke and Senate. Here has been great rejoycing for the Signal Victory obtained by the Christians against the Turks.

Francfort, Octob. 10. Our last Letters from *Vienna* tell us, that the King of *Poland* and the Duke of *Lorrain* finding the *Lower Hungary* entirely ruined and left desolate by the Turks, had repassed the *Danube* near *Comorra*, with a resolution to possess themselves of *Barkan*, which covers the Bridge of *Gran* and of *Pest*, that lies over against *Buda*, thereby to secure their Winter Quarters in the *Upper Hungary*, which has been all this while preserved by Count *Teckely*. That a very considerable Body of Turks lay encamped below *Gran* on that side the River, and that the Grand Vifier is himself with the remainder of his Army, which is about 15000 Men, at *Alba Regale*. That 5000 Men of the Circle of *Suabia* were passed by *Vienna* in their march for *Hungary*, to joyn the Imperial Army. And that the Count *de Budiani* and the Count *de Nadasti* have renewed their Oath of Fidelity to the Emperor; and we are assured that the first has destroyed above 2000 Turks since their defeat at *Vienna*.

Hague, Octob. 22. The States of *Holland* met again yesterday, and we may now quickly expect to know their resolution in the matter of the new Levy. The Fleet of this State which has been some time at *Schoneveir*, are, we are told, put to Sea, but the Winter season advancing as it does, it's believed they will not stay abroad much longer. We expect with great impatience the seven *East-India* Ships, in whose company the *Texel*, which arrived here the beginning of the last Month, and the *Theodore* that was about the same time lost off of *Ameland*, came from *Batavia*. Our Letters from *Germany* advise us of a second Victory obtained by the Christians, at *Barkan* in *Hungary*.

Brussels, October 8. The Marquis de Grana, having notice that several French Troops were marching towards the Canal of *Bruges*, his Excellency sent Orders to Monsieur *Aguilo*, our Maistre de Camp General, who was at Gaunt, to march with the Horse and Foot of that Garison, to oppose their passing the Canal; and we have advice that he is accordingly marched with five Regiments of Spanish Horse, and two Dutch Regiments of Foot. The French have demanded 200 thousand Florins of the Country of *Waes*, for Contributions, which the Marquis de Grana has forbid to pay.

Brussels, Octob. 15. This City has given his Excellency an Extraordinary Subsidy of the 60th Penny upon all Rents for Life, Rents of Houses, &c. which will amount to a very considerable sum. The French have pillaged the Cloyster of *Alsingham* for not paying their Contributions; and on Saturday last they were at *Aich*, to Summon that Village to pay their Contributions within 24 hours. We hear from Flanders, that the Maistre de Camp General lies with 300 Spanish Horse and 1200 Dutch Foot, on the North side of the Canal between *Ghent* and *Bruges*; and that Colonel Porters Regiment guards the Canal between *Bruges* and *Ostend*. Last night all the Spanish Cavalry that were encamped here on the Confines, marched with great silence and secrecy, commanded by Prince Vaudemont, who we are told has orders to fall upon the French Troops, where ever he meets them within the Spanish Territories.

Brussels, Octob. 19. The Marquis *de Grana* has sent Orders to the Governors of the several Provinces, as well as of particular Places, and to all the General Officers, and others, commanding any Forces in the Service of these Provinces, to resist the Attempts of the French Troops within the Spanish Territories, and to oppose Force with Force; and we have advice, that in pursuance of these Orders, the Prince *de Chimay*, Governor of *Luxemburg*, has sent out several Parties, who have taken the Castles of *Bertrang*, *Aufeld*, and *Roerburg*, wherein were French Garisons; and have pulled down several of the French Custom-Houses in that Country, and carried away their Money and Books of Accounts. And that a Party of the Garison of *Audenard*, has fallen upon the Advanced-Guard of Monsieur *Boufflers* Camp, and killed several, and taken about 100 Prisoners. The Mareschal *d'Humieres*, who was upon retiring with the Army under his Command, has sent to give the King his Master an account of what has passed, and in the mean time remains in his Camp at *Leffines*. The Prince *de Vaudemont* is encamped with the Troops under his Command near *Mons*.

Brussels, Octob. 20. We have an Account of a second great Victory which the Christians have obtained against the Turks at *Barkan* in *Hungary*; whereof we have these Particulars, first by Letters from the Imperial Army dated near *Barkan* the eighth Instant, which inform us,

THat the Imperial and Polish Armies having repasse the Danube on a Bridge of Boats at Wilwat near Comorra, the King of Poland resolved to advance with his Troops to attack the Fort of Barkan, which covers the Bridge of Gran, accordingly his Majesty marched on the seventh of the Month with so great Diligence, that he got a Cannon shot and a half before the Imperialists, and being come near the said Fort, he caused his Dragoons to alight, and to attack it, purposing to take it by Assault. The Turks at the first came out in small Parties from behind their Retrenchments, to draw the Christians on; The Polish Dragoons behaved themselves very bravely, and the Turks gave ground; but it was only to amuse the Christians, for in the mean time 12 or 1500 Janizaries, lurking behind a Hill, fell upon the Christians, who had not perceived

Printed by T. Newcomb in the Savoy, 1683